



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 5841***

*January Session, 2003*

***AN ACT CONCERNING DONATION OF TEACHING SERVICES BY  
PRIVATE SECTOR SPECIALISTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-21c of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2003*):

4 (a) Any local or regional board of education [which] that has a  
5 demonstrated shortage of certified teachers in those fields designated  
6 by the State Board of Education pursuant to the provisions of section  
7 10a-163 or that elects to expand the academic offerings to students in  
8 the areas identified by the Labor Commissioner and the Office of  
9 Workforce Competitiveness pursuant to the provisions of section 4-  
10 124w may solicit and accept qualified private sector specialists, not  
11 necessarily certified to teach, whose services to teach in shortage areas  
12 have been donated by business firms, as defined in section 12-631.  
13 Private sector specialists who donate their services may be permitted  
14 to offer instruction in existing or specially designed curricula,  
15 provided no private sector specialist shall be permitted to work more  
16 than one-half of the maximum classroom hours of a full-time certified  
17 teacher, and provided further no private sector specialist teaching in  
18 an area identified by the Labor Commissioner and the Office of  
19 Workforce Competitiveness pursuant to section 4-124w shall have sole  
20 responsibility for a classroom. No certified teacher may be terminated,

21 transferred or reassigned due to the utilization of any private sector  
22 specialist. Local or regional boards of education shall annually review  
23 the need for private sector specialists and shall not renew or place a  
24 private sector specialist if certified teachers are available. [Not later  
25 than July 1, 1984, the Department of Education shall notify local and  
26 regional boards of education and municipalities of the program  
27 established pursuant to this section and the requirements for eligibility  
28 under chapter 228a.]

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	July 1, 2003

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